

## House Resolution 401

By: Representative Smith of the 168<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Reverend Early Linder; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on June 15, 1935, Early Linder was born to loving parents Willie Linder and  
3 Pauline Fuller Linder in Petersburg, Florida, and grew up attending school in Pierce and  
4 Bacon Counties; and

5 WHEREAS, he received his degree in business management and certificates of merit in the  
6 areas of theology and medicine; and

7 WHEREAS, he served as a moderator of the Saint John Association and vice moderator for  
8 numerous years; and

9 WHEREAS, he was the pastor of Zion Chapel Missionary Baptist Church of Alma and  
10 Young's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church of Douglas and was also affiliated with the  
11 Jehovah Masonic Lodge #340 Free/Acceptance Masons of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, he was also a dedicated member of the Progressive Men's Club and served on  
13 the Bacon County Board of Education; and

14 WHEREAS, he was a faithful and devoted husband to his wife, Mrs. Ida Mae Collins Linder,  
15 with whom he raised five children, one daughter and four sons; and

16 WHEREAS, he was an ardent and steadfast advocate for children who helped to build a  
17 strong community by inspiring others through his exemplary leadership, character, and  
18 service.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body join to remember and honor the life of Reverend Early Linder and  
21 his legacy of service to the Alma-Bacon County community.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Reverend
- 3 Early Linder.